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RUMORS AFLOAT

That Kuropatkin Has Been Badly
Defeated

JAP WAR OFFICE NON-COMMITTAL

An Unconfirmed Report Says Port
Arthur Has Fallen

FORCES IN CONTACT
St. Petersburg, June 27th.—Despatches received here from La' Tieh Kai indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle, which even now may be in progress. Gen. Kuropatkin yesterday assumed the offensive against Gen. Oku, while Gen. Kurkoi, from a position 14 miles to the eastward, was moving against the Russian flank at Haif Cheng.

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS.

Tokio, June 28th.—Delayed in transmission—Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attempt on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached here to-day.

The report confirms the reported destruction of the Russian battleship of the *Pavlovsk* type, the disabling of a battleship of the *Saratopol* class, and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer, but there was no fight on the Russian plans.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out in one battle suddenly within four thousand meters from the harbor. The Russian fleet returned to give battle and sailed back to an anchorage outside the harbor, where during the night the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made eight desperate attacks upon them. The Russian vessels reentered the harbor on Friday since which time they have failed to reappear.

The Russian fleet stood southeastward and then southwest. During this time Admiral Togo concealed his formation and lay in wait. As the Russians approached, Admiral Togo assembled his fleet and prepared to attack them. At 6:15 p.m. the Russians were in plain sight, eight miles northward of Gugan Pass. The *Czaritsch* led and the nine others followed in single line. The *Novik* and seven destroyers were placed at the right of the line. Admiral Togo waited with battle flags flying from all the torpedoes. The Japanese fleet's formation representing the first letter of the Japanese alphabet inverted. At 7:30 p.m. the Russian fleet turned to the left, Admiral Togo went to the right in order to bring pressure against the head of the Russian formation. At 8 the Russians changed their course and headed northward. Admiral Togo followed in single line, ordering the destroyers and torpedo boats to prepare for attack after sundown.

CONVERGING ON KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, June 28th.—Lieut. Gen. Saltyakov's despatch received to-night confirms the belief that a great and probably the decisive battle of the campaign between Gen. Kurkoi's main army and the armies of Generals Oku and Kurkoi is imminent. The three armies, probably aggregate five hundred thousand men and the outcome is to-day in touch all along the line. The Japanese evidently tried to draw Kuropatkin as far south as possible holding out as an incentive the possibility of offering a check to the advance of Oku's main army. Meanwhile, turning sharply to the westward to join Kurkoi at Chiao Chia Pass, Kurkoi at the same time moved his strong forces to the right flank toward Haif Cheng. The main advance continued along the main Feng Wang Cheng, Liao Yang road, avoiding the Mu Tsai Pass by a detour to the northward. The advance in all points is being attended by constant skirmishing.

RUMOR THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN.

Chesco, June 27th.—An unconfirmed report reached here to-day that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

JAP WAR OFFICE NON-COMMITTAL.

Tokio, June 27th.—It is reported on the streets here today that the Japanese have taken Haif Cheng after a desperate and bloody battle and that the Russian army has been so badly beaten that it cannot possibly take the offensive until next spring at the earliest. The war offices will neither confirm nor deny the report but admit that heavy fighting has been going on about Haif Cheng.

It is believed by army men here that General Kuropatkin with a considerable portion of his army has been completely hemmed in by Generals Kurkoi and Oku and news is confidently expressed of his capture before many days have elapsed. The war office has not given out any news of importance from the front officially.

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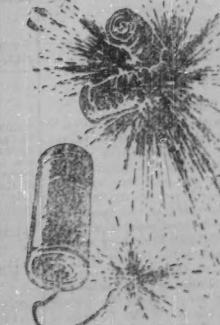
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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Bulletin:—Would you kindly give space in your valuable paper for the following grievances of the people of Spruce Grove.

The electors of Spruce Grove would like to remind the government of the Northwest Territories of the great mistake and injustice done by the cancellation of the old established Statute Labor Districts and the institution in their stead of what they call councils. If the government had consulted the people in regard to boundaries, that is where natural boundaries exist; I think it would be far more satisfactory to all concerned and it would look as if the government wished to work in accord with the people wherever it could be done with best results. However, this was not done and it looks as if the representatives at Regina took a pencil and dotted a map on the wall, and said, Here are the districts, no matter whether the interests in one part would conflict with that of another and retard the general advancement of the same, as in the one which I am about to refer to. I will here try to give an example. Take Belmont district, which lies about 7 or 8 miles N.E. of Edmonton, to which has been added 6 miles west of Edmonton where the people of Belmont perhaps do not travel once in five years, and in which part they are not very likely to be much interested in spending a great deal of money, whereas the people of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain have to travel this road every time they go to Edmonton, their only market. This piece of road, which is known as the swamp, is about three miles in length and requires improvement much more than any other between Spruce Grove and Edmonton. The government might say they spent considerable on this part already, and there is no doubt but they have; but there is one way of spending judicially and another of throwing money away, the same as was done where the piles were driven in that ditch last winter. There was a petition signed by a large majority of the electors of Spruce Grove and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina, asking that the government include the part above named in Spruce Grove district; but whether this has arrived at its destination or is still travelling, we have not heard, and I am informed the electors of Belmont have petitioned the government to withdraw the part in question from their district. However, there is no heed paid to our petitions, and the time will soon be past to do work that would be of a permanent benefit to the road. Hoping we will hear something of the lost soon, I am,

Yours truly,
AN ELECTOR.

News from the Fort

From the Reporter:

The news that Inspector Demers, N.W.M.P., is to be transferred to the Yukon, has occasioned many expressions of regret by the many people with whom the inspector has had either public or private dealings. His never failing courtesy and good humor have made him popular with all classes. We wish him every success.

Driscoll and Saunders have been engaged part of this week laying out a road allowance from the foot of Government street along the river flat across the N. W. M. P. reserve up to T. J. Carson's farm. They have also laid out the road allowance between sections 28, 29, 56, 22, near Moret's brick yard, so it can be improved and made passable for teams.

A party of surveyors was busily engaged on Government street yesterday. Immediately all sorts of rumors were circulated. Some asserted it was the G. T. P. line, others the C. N. R., others the Edmonton Street Railway extension, and others the new telephone line. On enquiring of a reliable person, however, the Reporter learns the line is for the projected ditch to drain Sullivan's slough.

SEED OATS.

To clear out balance on hand our Board have instructed Messrs Potter & McDougall and the Dowling Milling Company to sacrifice and sell at

60c. per Bushel

instead of 75c.

F. FRASER TIMS,
Secretary Treasurer,
Edmonton Board of Trade

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GOOD CATCHES OF FUR

P. Loutit and son came in from Port Chipewyan on June 4th, waiting at Fort McMurray for the Hudson's Bay steamer.

Mrs. Colin Fraser and son are on the road out, also Emile "Shot," who was at the Landing Saturday.

Mr. Gordon will be down probably next week from Chipewyan.

The fur catch last winter was good quality.

The water in the Athabasca last week was remarkably low.

G. McLachlin, in charge of Hyslop & Nagle's boats, was at McMurray when Messrs. Loutit came through.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, both of whom are in the town of Edmonton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John A. Appleby, of Edmonton, foreclosed, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the same John A. Appleby, by whom the same may be settled.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1904.

J. A. APPLEBY.
R. W. ARMSTRONG.
Witness: Wm. Short.
d-137-tf

Notice.

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D-137-tf

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Armstrong Bros. Liverymen, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing the late firm are payable to Walter M. Armstrong and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by him.

Dated at Edmonton, June 11, 1904.

WALTER M. ARMSTRONG,
EDMOND J. ARMSTRONG,
EDGAR W. ARMSTRONG.
d-136-tf

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1904.

PARLIAMENT

Ottawa Correspondence:

Lord Dundonald's Statement

In preparation for the discussion by parliament of the question of Lord Dundonald's dismissal, his Lordship has made a formal statement for publication in the newspapers setting forth his side of the case from beginning to end. The document is evidently carefully prepared and is worded in an entirely different strain from his remarks at the Montreal banquet, which opened the difficulty.

His Proper Course

Had there been reason for his dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Canadian government such as would warrant the remarks he then made, it would have been better for all parties, and very much better for his own credit, had he severed his connection with the service of the government of whose policy and administration he did not approve, and given his reasons therefore in a paper such as has now submitted for the consideration of the Canadian people. In that case he would have been strictly in the right as far as his action was concerned, and would not have laid himself open as Commander in Chief of the Canadian forces to a charge of utter breach of military discipline, as well as of rank discourtesy to those in whose service he was. However, in chose his own course, and whatever regret there may be he must abide by the consequences.

He Made Himself impossible

It is an axiom, that in war a military commander can only make one mistake. Lord Dundonald is in that position. Although his mistake was made in the time of peace, it was of a nature that made him an impossibility for the future in Canadian military matters, no matter what political party might be in power. In regard to the proper result of his action, there is no room for question or argument. He was in the wrong and he received the only treatment which the self-respecting government of a free people could accord him.

His Main Objection is to the Government

On this point his published memorandum does not throw any additional light, or make any change in the situation; except that it is made apparent that his foundation objection is to the policy of the government, and that his objection to its administration is only a detail, as the following paragraph shows:

"My only reason for remaining in my post was to benefit the militia of Canada, but my efforts were so persistently blocked that I came to look upon the cause as a hopeless one. I was forced to reflect that I could do nothing to effect my object—the improvement of the militia. It seemed to me that imperfection as is the training, great as is the lack of armament, numerical as are the faults of discipline, there lies behind these evils, a far greater evil—the indifference of the men who govern the country to the welfare of the force."

Again towards the latter end of his memorandum, and as a part of his climax, he has the following:

"It may be a matter of indifference to some whether the militia lacks guns, rifles, ammunition, equipment and all that is necessary to make a fighting force efficient. It may be a matter of indifference to some whether the greatest Northwest, with its splendid fighting material, be left in a defenseless state, and without a gunpowdered corps ignorant. Above all, it may be a matter of indifference to some whether other organizations besides military considerations influence the choice and advancement of the military leaders of the people. But as I am now free to speak more openly on

matters, I have often referred to in public, I desire here emphatically to warn the people of Canada that though they may be entitled for the integrity of their territory, and indeed, their national existence, to the forbearance of others, they are, as regards their preparation for war and their state of readiness to successfully resist aggression, living in a fool's paradise."

Wanted More Money

It would appear from these paragraphs of his memorandum that his real objection to the government's conduct of the militia force was that it would not spend money as liberally upon it as he desired, and that his further complaints of interference in its administration were merely a minor detail. This part of Lord Dundonald's statement changes the position very materially. Instead of the question between himself and the government being a matter of the appointment of officers, it was clearly a matter of expenditure. Had the government been able to meet Lord Dundonald's views in regard to the wider organization and fuller equipment of the militia force, it is to be judged from the tenor of his statement, that he would not have found such grave fault, if any at all, with the interference in appointments, of which he now complains so bitterly.

The Present Government Has Doubled the Militia Expenditure

It is well that the people of Canada should have this fact carefully and clearly placed before them. Canada has been used for many years to spending in the neighborhood of one or two million dollars a year upon its militia. Last year the sum was more than doubled, and most people then thought that the rate of progress thus shown in militia expenditure was at least sufficient for the time. It now appears, however, that in the opinion of Lord Dundonald, because these expenditures were not doubled or trebled or perhaps even more greatly increased, the government of Canada lacks sympathy with militia improvement and the people of Canada are living in a fool's paradise.

Military Conditions the Same for Eighty Years

Possibly Lord Dundonald is strictly right in his conclusion; but the people of Canada have been living in the same fool's paradise for several generations and have not as yet suffered seriously because of their so living. They may, therefore be excused for not at once, or the mere advent of Lord Dundonald, awakening to the necessity of an expenditure of say, five or ten millions a year on militia instead of one or two, when there is no more prospect of an actual necessity for that large expenditure than there has been for the past eighty years.

Sympathy Shown in Cash, not in Talk

Most people thought when the militia estimates of last year came down, that the government was showing a very active sympathy with the work of the improvement of the militia, and when that sympathy, expressed by an additional vote of over a million dollars, is met by Lord Dundonald's public assertion that it shows a lack of sympathy, and that the people of Canada are fools if they do not demand a largely increased expenditure, it becomes very evident that Lord Dundonald was a very difficult officer for the government of Canada to work harmoniously with. There is naturally every reason to suppose that the government and people of Canada are quite as much interested in the improvement of the militia of Canada as Lord Dundonald. The difference is that the people of Canada would have to bear the burden of the improvement, while Lord Dundonald would not. If Canada had a large, highly efficient and expensive militia force under his management, Canada would bear the burden and Lord Dundonald would have the glory.

Canada Must Meet Her Various Needs

While everyone agrees that it is proper that Canada shall have as efficient a militia force as she can afford, the people of Canada necessarily recognize that they have other and weighty responsibilities besides the maintenance of such a force; and to them it becomes a question as to what portion of their resources must be used in the development of the material resources and advantages of the country, and what portion can be shared for the development and improvement of the militia.

Judging from Lord Dundonald's statement, his desire was to fit Canada out, with an ideal militia force without regard to cost. Every man in every line of business has an ideal to which he works; but no man in any line of business has ever achieved his ideal. He has to work towards his ideal from day to day as circumstances admit. If he refused to work towards it because he could not at once achieve it, he would be exactly in the position which Lord Dundon-

BODY FOUND

IN STRATHCONA RR YARDS

Galician Laborer Supposed to Have Fallen to His Death — Inquest Today

Strathcona had a sensation this morning when the dead body of a Galician laborer, named Mikola Waschkin was found near the "Jumbo" car on the C.P.R. siding.

For several days a train has been engaged ballasting the C. & E. road bed in the neighborhood of Strathcona, running into the Strathcona siding at night to clear the line. A double decker living car was attached for the accommodation of the crew, a large number of whom were Galicians.

Yesterday was pay day on the train and when the crew reached Strathcona last evening they started out to celebrate the occasion.

The story of the comrades of the unfortunate man is that he left them about 10 o'clock in the evening and when they returned to the car they found him asleep. He was not intoxicated when he left the party.

When the men awoke this morning Waschkin was not in his berth and on investigation his body was found on the track beneath the door which is in the end of the car.

On the forehead was a deep cut, penetrating the skin and which had apparently caused his death. The face was covered with blood. This is all that the police reported to have been found on the body.

The wound is described as such as would probably be caused by falling head foremost from the door of the upper deck of the sleeping berths, to the ground, and striking the floor or tie. No marks were found on either side to indicate whether this was the story of the tragedy or not.

The case furnished ground for an investigation as to whether foul play had been done, but in the pockets of the deceased were found \$24, the bal-

ance of his wages, so that if foul play were committed the motive was apparently not robbery.

Dr. Crang, coroner, held an inquest this forenoon.

BASEBALL

Edmonton and Strathcona play ball on the exhibition grounds tonight. The game is expected to be a good one and a large turn-out is expected.

Strathcona juniors defeated the local juniors on Strathcona grounds on Saturday.

Prairie Schooner Coming

The Great Falls Leader says: "The majority of the people coming from Canada to the Northwest this year are transporting their effects in their own conveyances," said Canadian Government Agent B. Davies the other day. "Formerly the railroads took most of the freight, but this season the man in the prairie schooner travelling northward is more in evidence than ever before."

Mr. Davies says that on an average twenty-five schooners are sent into the Northwest Territories every week and have been for some time. Comparatively few of these are from Montana, or at least the northern portion of Montana. The greater number seem to be coming out of the states, and especially from Wyoming and Idaho, while Colorado and Utah are contributing a good share of the immigrants. Two men who had come overland from Michigan, however, are here at present on their way to Alberta.

They had on team and wagon and an extra saddle horse apiece, a complete camping and cooking outfit, including tent and bedding. A Mississauga man is now at Cascade, having just started out with his family overland for the Canadian country.

According to Mr. Davies, the immigrants are finding it cheaper to travel by land with their stock and household goods than by water. They usually go up by train and look over the country, deciding upon a location, and then return and start out in wagons. The charge for a carted freight goes to Falls of Lethbridge at \$89.50. If the man is truly in ten head of stock to the company gives him transportation for one free. If it is household goods or machinery that he is shipping, there are no free fares given.

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WANTED.
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WANTED.
Girls wanted. About 1st or 10th of July, dining room girl, \$15 per month; chamber maid, \$12 a month. Apply J. G. Harkness, Leland hotel, Leduc. d-149-tf

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY

A Corporal's Guard of the Opposition Holds Up the House. Edmonton Street Railway Bill Passed

Bulletin Special Dispatch.
Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—The House was in committee of the whole on the post office estimates. At 11.30 p.m. only eight members of the opposition were present. They are keeping up obstruction, not having allowed any items to pass. The Edmonton Street Railway Bill has passed the House and gone to the Senate.

TEMPERANCE ACT

SENATE PASSED AMENDMENTS

Magistrates May Impose the Penalty of Hard Labor for Second Offence

Ottawa, June 28th.—After a debate the Senate yesterday gave a second reading to the bill to amend the Canadian Temperance Act. The bill gives a magistrate power to impose the penalty of hard labor on conviction of second offence.

The Scott Act at present carries a penalty of imprisonment without hard labor, for second offence. The vote stood 26 to 8.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Bulletin Special Dispatches.

Americans Must Go
Fifteen Grand Trunk Pacific American employees will likely be deported.

Man Disappeared
The mysterious disappearance of Kent J. Loomis is still unsolved.

FAIR NOTES

Edmonton's big fair opens Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Entries positively close tomorrow and none will be received the following day. During the past few days the entries have been piling in more rapidly than ever. Three men have been employed since yesterday morning receiving and registering them. Evidences of the widening range of interest in the fair and the facts that entries are more than double those of last year, that the local entries from the immediate district alone are more than double the total of last year, that the entries are general and affect all departments of the exhibition, that this year several entries have been made by parties in various parts of Ontario who have exhibits on the road to compete here.

Calgary Herald—The race horses quartered at Calgary will go to Edmonton on Monday. The fine weather and the good condition of the track has kept the stables here up to the last minute. Much interest has been manifested by the citizens in the worksouts of the flyers. Yesterday a large crowd saw the blind horse Glidcaway and Chic McGregor go a mile. The horsemen in town meet in W. H. Coopers office this afternoon to appoint starters, time keepers, etc., for the racing events.

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An English Thief Personates a Winnipeg Man and Accomplishes Frauds

London, June 28th.—John Woods, calling himself E. Galt of Winnipeg, and claiming to be a member of the Winnipeg rowing club, has been arrested and tried in the St. Mary La Bonne police court for the theft of four pounds. Woods worked a clever confidence game on Rev. E. Paus, administrator of the St. Vincent Boys Home and has been known to work other schemes on several people.

Stabbing Affray

Moosejaw Signal:—A serious stabbing affray occurred on River Street West, last evening between 11 and 12 o'clock, the victim being B. Jones, a young man employed as a brakeman on the C. P. R. It appears that the stabbing was the result of a drunken brawl, in which several parties were concerned, and in the progress of a dispute which arose, Jones' assailant drew a knife and inflicted a deep gash in the victim's neck. Constable Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., appeared on the scene shortly afterwards, and was informed by the bystanders that the stabbing was committed by John Moore Jones who was in a precarious condition, and bleeding profusely from the wound inflicted was hastily removed to the N. W. M. P. station and Dr. McCullagh summoned, who rendered immediate assistance. Constable Wilson then proceeded in search of Moore, whom he arrested shortly afterwards in the vicinity of his home. When arrested, Moore was engaged in conversation with his brother, and denied emphatically the charge laid against him. John Moore is a son of J. K. Moore, the well-known druggist, who has been working since he left the employ of the C. P. R. some weeks ago. Jones, who is yet in a very serious condition, charges Moore with the assault.

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Calgary, fair, July 5-7-8.
Croydon, City, sports, June 22.
Edmonton, fair, June 20-23, sports July 1.
Edmonton, fair, June 20, July 1-2.
Fairmede, fair, Aug. 12; sports on July 1st.
Gladstone, fair, Oct. 6.
Grenfell, fair, Aug. 12.
Innisfail, Head, Town Club, July 1.
Killarney, fair, July 19, 20, 21.
Lac La Biche, fair, Aug. 10; horse races, July 1st.
Melfort, fair, Aug. 15.
Morden, fair, Aug. 5-6.
Morden, fair, July 21-22.
Manitou, fair, Aug. 11-12.
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LORD DUNDONALD'S STATEMENT

MENT

His Objection is to the Government's Policy
More Than to its Administration

Lord Dundonald has given out his statement regarding his recent actions. The statement is as follows:

Considering it desirable that I should lay before the people of Canada a statement of my opinion with reference to the difficulty between myself and the government of Canada, I may say:-

I was fully aware of the gravity of the step which I took in making a public protest. I was fully aware that it was an unusual step. I decided to take it because I was convinced that it was the only means of giving the militia of Canada a

I have for two years been general officer commanding the militia. I have worked hard to improve the force, to devise a scheme of reorganization, to create and organize numerous departments, and to revise the system of training. I have sedulously avoided taking any part or interest in Canadian politics.

In all of my work I have endeavored to keep steadily in view the nature of my post. I have not sought to impose my policy upon the minister or upon the cabinet. I have sought to carry out the plans approved by the government. In the technical administration of the force I held that I should be given a fairly free hand. At the same time I was careful to ascertain and consider the views of all persons interested. I claimed a smaller measure of freedom than is accorded to the general managers of important commercial companies. To make a railway pay it is necessary to leave detail matters of administration largely to the expert official in charge of the system. The managing of a military force is expert work, and the safety of the country is surely as important as the success of a railway. My claim for freedom extended only to the technical side of my work. I had no desire to force my policy upon the ministry.

In my efforts I was constantly hampered by interference with that particular part of my work. This interference began very soon after my arrival. It has continued incessantly ever since. Mr. Fisher's interest in the affairs of the 12th Scottish Light Dragoons

goons was simply the final incident in a long list of various phases of obstruction.

My only reason for remaining in my post was to benefit the militia of Canada, but my efforts were so persistently blocked that I came to look upon the case as a hopeless one. I was forced to reflect very seriously upon what I could do to effect my object—the improvement of the militia.

It seemed to me that, imperfect as is the training, great as is the lack of armament, numerous as are the faults of detail, there lies behind all these evils a far greater evil—the indifference of the men who govern the country to the welfare of the force.

It seemed to me that the best way to help the militia of Canada was to let daylight into the working of the system.

I realized, however, that the new militia bill would soon be discussed in parliament, and that it was my duty to give a warning of certain dangers if it was too late.

I might have lodged an official protest with the government. I cannot see that this would have been of any avail. It would have been simply one more document in a pigeon hole.

A course offering many attractions, was to resign and issue a public statement giving my reasons. So far as I personally was concerned it would have been by far the easier and more pleasant course. The objection was that by so doing I would give neither the government nor the people of Canada any real opportunity to pass judgment upon the matter brought to their attention. My protest would have been made, it is true, but not in a manner that would have attracted attention to the evil.

It seemed better to make a public protest and to leave with the government the option of heeding it, or of upholding the system which is destructive to the efficiency of the national defence.

I was in this frame of mind when Mr. Fisher's interference with the 12th Scottish Light Dragoons came to a head. It precipitated my resolution to speak out, no matter what the consequences.

I may now pass from the general aspect of the matter to a few particular instances, where not I but Canada has suffered from autocratic and

unusual interference with the machinery which I was supposed to control.

One extremely serious case of interference was the suppression of the important parts of my first annual report on the militia. After studying the situation with great care, I came to certain conclusions, and thought out certain plans. For convenience of reference I divided my report for the year 1903 into two halves. Part I was a simple diary of events. Part 2 contained my description of the condition of the militia, and an outline of a comprehensive scheme for reorganizing the force upon lines suitable to the country. This part was fully intended by me for publication. It contained nothing that could be described as a military secret. It covered matters such as are constantly made public in Great Britain and the United States. In my judgment it was information as to the actual condition and possibilities of the militia which it was desirable for the people of Canada to know.

This part of the report Sir Frederick Borden suppressed against my protest. In the house of commons at various times he described this part of the report as "private," "confidential," and "secret." It was marked neither "private," "confidential," nor "secret."

When the minister made these statements he had been explicitly informed by me that I desired its publication. He went so far on one occasion as to compare the report to the secret report on Canadian defence. With that report my report had no analogy.

When I presented my report for 1904, Sir Frederick Borden told me that certain portions were too strong, and might embarrass him. I modified it, and again sent it in. Without further reference to me he struck out whole pages and separate paragraphs, all of which I had intended should be made public. Among the portions eliminated were references to the condition of the permanent corps—which I pronounced in many respects unsatisfactory.

Last year, for instance, the permanent corps, with an establishment of

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LORD DUNDONALD'S STATEMENT

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ments, had been pointed out by me upon the minister ever since I came to the country.

A more recent instance occurred in connection with the organization of the ordnance corps. The establishment of this corps was fixed at a colonel, a second in command—with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel—and three Lieutenant-colonels. This was a larger establishment than I would have recommended had I been unhampered; but Sir Frederick Borden was anxious to have a number of senior and highly paid posts, and the scheme which he desired was carried out.

Soon after this I went to the Northwest. As soon as I had left Ottawa the minister of militia ordered the adjutant-general to prepare an order increasing the number of Lieutenant-colonels to five, thus giving seven officers of the rank of Lieutenant-colonel and upwards to a corps of about 400 men. In this connection it must be remembered that the most elementary requirements of the militia were neglected for want of money.

The case of Col. Gregory of the 2nd Dragoons has been placed before the public. The excellent work done by him during his command showed itself in the fine state into which he had brought his regiment. I was anxious, for the sake of the regiment, for reasons into which I need not go, to extend his command for another year. Recently Major Glasgow was gazetted second in command. Immediately afterwards the minister of militia sent me a short minute to say that he did not desire Col. Gregory's command extended for another year. This was a most unusual procedure for a minister to adopt, as it was entirely within the scope of my duty to recommend to Sir Frederick Borden what I considered best in the interest of the 2nd Dragoons, from a military point of view. The action taken by him was certainly not conducive to the interests of the regiment.

It is perhaps here necessary to say how difficult it is to get qualified officers for the militia. This difficulty was accentuated in the comparatively small area of the Eastern Townships, where the number of cavalry officers had been increased from 26 to 32, and the number of squadrons from 4 to 20 since May, 1905. The only possible way to get the new corps off the ground was to get local support and trust the opinion of the commanding officer entrusted with the duty of raising the regiment.

The whole details of the interference with the officers entrusted by me with the duty of organizing the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons have already been made public.

That Mr. Fisher's motives were political he himself admitted in his second speech in the house of commons on June 10th. This admission I may observe was singularly at variance with his earlier speech on the same day. In that speech, which was a prepared statement, he distinctly stated that his objections to Dr. Pickell were of a military nature, and that his interference was not due to political motives.

I may also note the peculiar coincidence by which Mr. Fisher was acting minister of militia on the very day on which this case came up. I do not remember any previous instance of his acting for the minister of militia. The case of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons was pending. On the 18th of May the minister struck out from the Gazette the list of names submitted by me on the ground that further consideration was needed. On the very next day that further consideration was given—by the very man whom Sir Frederick Borden knew to be pressing to have the Gazette altered in the direction of his own wishes. The effect of Sir Frederick Borden's unusual step in asking Mr. Fisher to act for him was to make the strong opponent of Dr. Pickell the arbiter by whose decision the council would be guided.

It has been stated that my proper course were being prepared to be read in the house, I received no intimation from Sir Frederick Borden that this was being done, and an invitation to prepare a memorandum setting forth the facts as far as I know them. All that I received from Sir Frederick Borden was a request to know whether a paragraph in a newspaper represented what I had said in Mont-

real. Although statements condemning my course were being prepared to be read in the house, I received no intimation from Sir Frederick Borden that this was being done, and an invitation to prepare a memorandum setting forth the facts as far as I know them. All that I received from Sir Frederick Borden was a request to know whether a paragraph in a newspaper represented what I had said in Mont-

real. Had I volunteered such a statement I had no assurance that the minister of militia would read it in the house. On the other hand Col. Hughes, M. P., a brother officer and a member of the headquarters staff, asked me for information on the sub-

ject. I do not think that I did wrong in complying. But for my doing so, a one-sided version would have gone uncorrected to the country which half an hour afterwards was universally seen to be untrue. I took pains to place a copy of my memorandum in the hands of Sir Frederick Borden by the same messenger who gave it to Col. Hughes.

These few instances which I have quoted are sufficient to show how my reports have been suppressed or manipulated, how my hands have been crippled in my endeavors to promote the efficiency of the militia.

Having dealt with matters appertaining to my administrative duties, I desire here to place on record the fact that in my opinion much injury has been caused the militia by want of sympathy with its improvement. A well known instance here is the educational scheme for the promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers. One had to turn to the pages in the militia list to see the vast number of names of officers who are professionally unqualified. The training-ground necessary to qualify these officers on a scheme prepared by me and approved by my council could have been provided for a comparatively trifling sum of money. An adequate artillery range is urgently required. A recommendation by me that local camps be provided suitable to modern conditions of war training was struck out of my second annual report, though it is notorious to every thinking militia officer that several of these camps are urgently required.

There being no central camp this year, I applied on May 22 to be permitted to hold this September two short courses of instruction, accompanied by staff rides, for a limited number of field officers. This I hoped would in some slight measure qualify urgent cases requiring promotion. My recommendation was rejected by Sir Frederick Borden, no reason being given.

One of my plans for the improvement of the militia has been the issue of large illustrated placards for their instruction. Recently I desired to bring these up to date, according to the latest ideas. Though I got the new plan and our press ready for the printers, my application to have them printed was returned, endorsed, "Postponed." No reasons accompanied the ruling.

It may be a matter of indifference to some whether the militia lacks guns and ammunition, equipment and all that is necessary to make a fighting force efficient. It may be a matter of indifference to some whether the great Northwest with its special fighting material is to be in a defenseless state without a gun with patriotic officers to organize urgently needed corps ignored. Above all it may be a matter of indifference to some whether other considerations besides military considerations influence the choice and administration of the military leaders of the people. But I am now free to speak more openly on matters. I have often referred to in public, I desire here emphatically to warn the people of Canada that there must be indignation for the integrity of their territory and indeed, their national existence, to the forbearance of others, they are, as regards their preparation for war and their state of readiness for successfully resist aggression, living in a fool's paradise.

4. I take leave of the Canadian militia with great regret. My relations with the officers and men of the force have been exceedingly pleasant. My observations of the force have confirmed the high regard which I formerly had for the soldiers of the Canadian army. Your my brother officers and fellow-soldiers of the rank and file, II have received loyal and ungrudging support, which I can never forget.

Had I been able to help to place these troops of such natural qualities, in that thorough state of preparedness, which is their due and which the nation desires, it would have been an achievement of which I should ever have been proud.

As matters have turned out, I can only hope that my protest may have some weight in lessening the unfair restrictions under which they labor. The circumstances of my dismissal make it impossible for me to issue a farewell order. I can bid them good-bye only in this informal manner.

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LOCAL

-Coronation day.
-There will be no practice of the Choral Society this week.
-A picnic will be held at Bon Accord on July 14th.

-The regular practice of Bon Accord rifle association will be held on July 9th.

-The lacrosse club had a good practice on the Hudson Bay grounds last night.

-The train was about an hour late at noon but is expected to arrive on time.

-The first junior baseball team went to Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday and were defeated by a score of 9 to 6.

Chief Dean returned from Hoboken last night, bringing a child which disappeared from its home here last week and was found by him in the Industrial school there.

Search maps have been issued by the Dominion government showing the location of W. M. P. posts in the Northwest, British Columbia and the Yukon.

Capt. Macadam came in from Irondale property yesterday bringing samples of the iron ore, marl, etc., found on the property, which will be available for sale this fall.

Alfred Allyne Jones, representing the North American Life Insurance Co., Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co., Manitoba Fire Insurance Co., Employers Liability Assurance Corporation and all Atlantic Standard Lines has opened an office over the post office.

Mr. Vernon Basford's pupils give their fourth recital tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in All Saints' schoolroom. They will be assisted by a choice of thirteen voices who will sing part songs by Elgar, German and Somerville. The recital will be the last one before the summer vacation and will commence at a quarter to nine.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town.

J. R. Boyce leaves this week for a visit to Ontario points.

H. Ross returned on Sunday from Lillooet.

Madame Best, physiologist and pianist is in town.

H. Kershaw of Nelson is registered at the Alberta.

G. A. Moore of London came in on last night's train.

H. E. Grosswhite came in from Nelson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harkness came up from Leduc last night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS**QUEENS:**

R. B. Gross, J. Cuthbertson, W. T. Cook and wife, Town.
Madame Best, Victoria, B.C.
A. Vaisou, G. A. Brown, A. H. Melde, Mrs. H. G. Quin Barre.
H. Martiniuk, Montreal.
R. Hare, Beaver Hills.
J. J. Floor, J. Crough, Leduc.
C. A. Knox, Long Prairie, Minn.
S. L. Daggard, St. Albert.

GRAND VIEW:

A. S. O'Brien, W. Lindsay, D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.
H. Kershaw, Port Steele.
W. H. Thistle, Winnipeg.
A. J. Elson, Vegreville.
H. Martiniuk, Osgoode.
W. B. and Mrs. Norman and wife, Norwood, Ont.

ALBERTA:

W. E. Lewis, Town.
Mrs. and Miss Weston.
H. Kershaw, Fort Steele.
G. A. Moore, London.
J. Woodman, L. J. Brenop, Winnipeg.
G. N. Frazee, Indiana.
A. Moodie, J. B. Hewer, Calgary.

WINDSOR:

P. G. Berry, Ft. Saskatchewan.
J. L. Gallagher, Vancouver.
E. S. Chapman, Calgary.
W. S. Wright, A. A. Davis, W. E. Fairbanks, Toronto.
J. H. Clegg, Mt. Forest.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harkness, Leduc.

BETTER THAN EUROPEAN FORCES

Her Otto von Gottberg, a war correspondent who has been forced to return from the East owing to ill health, arrived in Vancouver last week. Speaking to the representative of a newspaper there, he said:

"I consider both the naval and military branches of the Japanese fighting force as considerably superior to that of Russia, at least as shown so far in the campaign. But nowhere was this superiority more clearly shown than in the field artillery. Military critics have generally concluded that the heavy work of the Japanese artillery was nearly equal to that of any European army, but in my opinion, judging from what I saw in that memorable artillery duel at the crossing of the Mukden, it is only before the Japanese are slightly superior to any decent European force. This is a strong statement, but it is made with due consideration."

"That artillery duel really determined the result of the battle of the Yalu. The Japanese state that there were 30,000 Russians opposed to their three army divisions amounting to 45,000 men. That is true as far as the fighting on April 29th is concerned. But the work done by the Japanese artillery, especially as they fought with Shimose powder, their new explosive, was so disastrous to the Russian artillery that the latter was practically annihilated and the Russian general withdrew his forces, leaving only a rear guard of some 4,000 men. It was this latter force which distinguished themselves by offering

a stubborn resistance as long as they were able, to the advance of the Japanese."

"I was fortunate in being one of the fifteen correspondents sent to the front with the first army. At the battle of the Yalu, with four other correspondents, we were accorded the privilege of witnessing the operations from the headquarters of General Kuroki. If we had been allowed to select a site ourselves we could not have chosen better. General Kuroki had his staff headquarters on the top of a hill which gave us a splendid view of the battle. In the matter of range alone the Japanese artillery had an immense advantage over the Russian field guns. The extreme range of the Japanese guns which I saw in action was fully 8,000 yards, while the limit of the Russian guns was nearly 2,000 yards less. General Kuroki impressed me by a very striking manner. He was very sure, always cool during all the fighting I witnessed. He was constantly smoking a cigar as if nothing in particular was going on."

THE BEGGAR PRIFCE

The Beggar Prince Opera Co. gave a good crowd last evening to witness the opening of the new rink theatre and the initial performance of a week's run by the company here.

The staging and seating accommodations arranged in the rink during the past week were excellent. The size of the auditorium was elevated and well lighted and the size of the auditorium admitted the chairs were well arranged at comfortable distances.

In their performances last evening the company did justice to the good reputation which has been given them by the Western press. Good scenery, nice costumes and splendid music were the required accessories for a successful presentation of that very humorous opera and these were well supplied. The cast of characters was:

The Old Prince F. A. Wade
Betto, a Farmer W. H. Burgess
Pipino, the Shepherd F. W. Walker
Prince Frederick Carl Lieberg
Matted Inn Keeper G. Byron Bronf
Frere Fred Fries Eddie Garnett
Rocco Ross Pagan Eddie Angell
Mamie Adele Munro
Princess Flaminetta Gertrude Hutchens
Battina, a Mason Irene Palmer
Peasants, Soldiers, Servants etc.

In her character of Battina, the Mason, Miss Palmer won her way to the appreciation of the audience by her sweet voice, repartee and vivacious representation of the peasant girl. No night has passed without a success for our sisters. Messrs. F. A. Wade and W. H. Burgess are the Old Prince and Rocco. The former, who is the chief fun makers and they produced it in large quantities and good quality. Their acts always received standing ovations when they got on the boards together and their appearance soon became the signal for a twinkle of expectant interest which developed into laughter and applause.

If. W. Walker who took the part of Pipino, the shepherd, has a fine tenor voice and his solos and duets with Battina won rounds of applause and several encores, which were graciously acknowledged and kindly responded to.

Miss Gertrude Hutchens had the rôle of Princess Flaminetta which she filled to perfection.

The choruses were among the finest ever heard in town, the harmony being excellent.

The Angelo orchestra provided the opening overtures and the selections between acts, a medley of well known airs being especially well received by the audience.

The company present the second number of their repertoire, "Sad Pasta."

PROBS.

Fair and warm weather. Thunderstorms are likely in Manitoba, not in the Territories.

The temperature yesterday in Manitoba averaged about 80 and ten degrees lower in the Territories.

THE WEATHER

June 28th.

Maximum, 70.

Minimum, 51.

Noon, 68.

Barometer, 29.80.

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